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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed August 1, 2007, please reconsider the rejections made therein as follows:

<u>REMARKS</u> begin on page 2 of this paper.